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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

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1. LLOYD SEARWAR, COUNSELOR OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FIRM DECISION HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN MADE ON DELEGATES TO ANY OF HE WORKING GROUPS. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL NEVILLE SELMAN WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE AS SOLE GUYANA DELEGATE TO SUB-GROUP 3 MEETING ON AUGUST 20. HIS REPORT ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED IN MINISTRY BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN ANALYZED OR DISCUSSED. SEARWAR INDICATED GUYANA WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT RPT NOT BE REPRESENTED AT SUB-GROUP 2 MEETING IN GUATEMALA, AND IS LIKELY TO BE REPRESENTED AT SUB-GROUP 1 MEETING ONLY IF IT IS HELD IN CARIBBEAN.

2. MIN FOR AFF OFFICER DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THESE MATTERS IS HAROLD SAHADEO, RANK FO-3, HEAD OF WESTERN
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HEMISPHERE DIVISION, WHILE LLOYD SEARWAR, EXERCISES

GENERAL POLICY SUPERVISION.

3. EMBOFF PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH FOLLOWING THIS
MATTER IS DCM WADE MATTHEWS.

4. SEARWAR COMMENTED THAT GOG UNLIKELY TO PLAY
LEADING ROLE IN WORKING GROUP DUE LACK OF EXPERTISE
AND THINLY STAFFED MINISTRY. IF RECENTLY ESTABLISHED
SCIENCE COUNCIL BECOMES INVOLVED IN SUCH MATTERS,
IT MAY SEND DELEGATE TO FUTURE MEETINGS SEVERAL
MONTHS FROM NOW. SEARWAR INDICATED GOG WILL
UNDOUBTEDLY BASE POLICY THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS POLICY ON
ROLE OF MULTI-NATIONALS ON FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF
CARICOM TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE REPORT,
WHICH WAS CONSIDERED BY RECENT ST. LUCIA HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT MEETING BUT RETURNED TO TECHNICIANS FOR
FURTHER WORK AND REFINEMENT. SOULDCE INDICATED
VERSION PRESENTED AT ST. LUCIA RECOMMENDED FOREIGN
INVESTMENT POLICY BASED ON MEXICAN AND ANDEAN FACT
LEGISLATION BUT WITH FEWER RESTRICTIONS. KREBS

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